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## MEDICINAL



The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

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## HUSBAND'S WEIRD RITE

Stranger than fiction and so bizarre and ghoulish as to cause those most familiar with it to shudder when it is mentioned is the story of J. W. Moon's remarkable devotion to his dead wife—a devotion which has caused him to ignore all conventions, the sentiment of the community and pleadings of his friends, and to practically alienate himself from society in Caddo, I. T., where he ranks as one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

Moon's self-obsession is the result of his persistent habit of disinterring the body of his dead wife, bathing it and clothing it in fresh linen before consigning it back to the grave for another brief period.

When Mrs. Moon died her husband was away on a hunting trip. It was impossible to communicate with him and neighbors and friends prepared the unfortunate woman's body for burial and interred it before the absent husband knew of the death. When he returned and learned of his loss he was almost frantic. He appealed to some of the best women of Caddo to assist him in exhuming his wife's body and preparing it for burial to suit his ideas. He wanted the corpse clothed in a black silk dress he had given her as a birthday present.

The sympathetic women humored him and the body was taken from the grave, where it had lain for four days, bathed and reclothed to suit the grief-stricken husband's ideas.

The incident caused some discussion, but a few days later when Moon again appealed to certain ladies of the town to assist him in again exhuming and preparing the body for the grave, the community was shocked. Nevertheless, Moon succeeded in persuading some women to assist him, the body was again taken from the grave, bathed, clothed in fresh linen and re-interred.

In a short time this procedure was repeated, and again and again did Moon disturb the grave in which his dead wife reposed to carry out his ghoulish ideas of devotion. Long before this, Moon's friends had tried by every argument within their power to dissuade him from his course, but he seemed to be impervious to reason on the subject.

He no longer could obtain assistance from white women of Caddo, and was obliged to employ two old colored mammas to assist at the periodic rites. Finally the negroes were frightened from the work by stories of "spooks" and spirits told them by indignant white people.

Now, Moon attends to the ghoulish matter alone and unaided. On every other matter he seems quite rational, but he declares that so long as his wife's body resists decay, and it is said to be in a remarkable state of preservation, approaching almost to mummification, he will at intervals purify it and clothe it in clean linen.

Moon is rated as worth \$100,000. He has built up his fortune himself, and is known as a shrewd business man. Little is known of his relations with his wife, but it is whispered that he had a serious quarrel with her before he went away on the hunting trip, and that remorse and contrition have played their part in influencing his remarkable actions since he returned to find her beyond forgiving him.

Strange Story of Blackmail. A sensational case of attempted blackmail upon an English woman has been engaging the attention of the Belgian police. Mrs. Hingsdon, a widow, of Clifton, who has been staying with her daughter and niece at a hotel in the Boulevard Waterloo, Brussels, received a letter demanding \$5,000 and threatening, as an alternative, to take the life of her son.

The letter was written in excellent English and bore the Brussels postmark. It gave directions that the money was to be deposited with a woman staying in the hotel, the numbers of whose room was given.

Mrs. Hingsdon, who recently lost her husband, was naturally greatly alarmed and appealed to the police. By their advice, she replied in a daily paper that she would partly accede to the request, whereupon she received a second letter stating that no half measures would be tolerated and that if the money were not paid the daughter would be killed, as well as the son. She was threatened with further terrors if she dared to tell anyone or to leave the country.

She nevertheless decided to return to England to her son, and left under the protection of the proprietor of the hotel. The police in the meantime arranged, through the papers, for the blackmailers to call for a letter addressed to "W. H. R., No. 55," at the postoffice in the Rue de Pepin.

For three days it was unclaimed, and then a middle-aged woman called for it. She was arrested and proved to be an American who has for sometime been living in the Avenue Louise. She declared she was engaged in a matrimonial correspondence and had called for a letter to "W. H. R." in connection with that affair. In face of her assertions and the inquiries made, the police released her. Recently the hotel proprietor received a letter asking why he had hid himself up in other people's affairs and demanding \$5,000 for his impertinence. He was threatened with death if the money was not paid. The police have been unable to elucidate the mystery.

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